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This is the second office action for application number 10/811,528, Non-protruding Seat Track Apparatus and Methods, filed on March 29, 2004.

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on October 21, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the applicant was required to make an election of species between Figs. 4-9, which are different embodiments of the claimed invention, see pages 3-7 of the office action dated September 26, 2005. Currently Fig. 4 is species I, drawn to claims 1-4 and 10-12; Fig. 5 is species II, drawn to claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 10-12; Fig. 6 is species III, drawn to claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 10-12; Fig. 7 is species IV, drawn to claims 1, 2, 6, and 10-12; Fig. 8 is species V, drawn to claims 1, 2, 8, and 10-12; and Fig. 9 is species VI, drawn to claims 1, 2, and 9-12. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Note: the examiner acknowledges the election of claims 1-12 in the response filed October 21, 2005.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (571) 272-6817. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Olszewski can be reached on (571) 272-6788. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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